

# RAILWAY LEGISLATION IS TALKED BY WILSON

## SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS ARE CALLED TO WHITE HOUSE TO MAKE ANY HEADWAY

To Hear Wilson's Plan for Legislation to Settle the Railroad Dispute.

TRAINMEN IMPATIENT  
Eight-Hour Wage Basis Would Throw Roads into Bankruptcy, Hill Decides.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Wilson Wednesday summoned Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson, chairman of the Senate and House commerce committees, to the White House. It is understood he planned to discuss with them legislation on the railroad strike situation under the president's plan for settlement of the railroad dispute. Congress would create a commission to investigate the working of the eight-hour day and collateral issues.

The big committee of brotherhood representatives were impatient at the delay but W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen's brotherhood, expressed the belief that they would not be held here later than Thursday. A statement issued by the employees' committee charged the railroads with inconsistency in contending for arbitration, though refusing to arbitrate demands of employees on a number of minor roads not represented directly in the present negotiations, but said to be controlled by the larger lines.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway and one of the strongest opponents of the eight-hour day, declared in a statement given out Wednesday that many western railroads in particular would have scant earnings next year and that many would be forced into receivership by an eight-hour wage basis.

"This is a time when instead of being burdened with useless and uncalculated expenses, such as are demanded by the brotherhoods, the railroads should receive every encouragement in order to meet the needs of the country," he said. "Such an extra burden as is contemplated by this eight-hour demand would not only cut off all possibility of dividends and extension but throw a number of western railroads into receivership and cripple their usefulness to the territory they serve."

An employees' meeting Wednesday morning was thrown into an uproar by speeches of a minority, which demanded immediate action unless the roads accept the president's plans, but the leaders succeeding in adjourning it before any vote could be taken on any of the various proposals. They said afterward that while the pressure for immediate action came from a minority it was strong, but they believed a majority would be willing to give the president a little more time. Some of them urged that most of them go home, leaving the brotherhood heads with authority to call a strike.

Frequently shouts and applause were heard a block away from the hall.

"It is our belief," one of the committee men said, "that the railroads are playing for time with the president just as they have done with us for many months. There is no reason why they should not have given the president an answer by this time. They are trying us out all right and the men are getting disgusted with the whole situation. I think there are enough cool-headed committee men here to control the meeting a day or two longer, but the discontent is spreading rapidly."

### Nusbaum's Big Removal Sale Begins Tomorrow

Stock Valued at More Than \$150,000 Must Be Disposed of in Ten Days.

Preparatory to vacating their old store in order that it may be razed and work started on the new building, Nusbaum's clothing store on Third street will inaugurate one of the largest sales in the history of Clarksburg at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The sale will last ten days only. In that limited time, the store's stock, amounting to at least \$150,000, must be disposed of.

About midnight on Saturday, September 2, the great sale will close and Maudie Nusbaum will lock up the old store for the last time. For thirty-seven years, this veteran merchant has been in business in the immediate vicinity of the present store. He is going back to the old site about January 1, but it will be in a different building.

Work of razing the old structure will begin within a few days after the sale is closed, and it is said the new building will be completed by the first of the year. The new structure will be four stories high, of steel, stone and brick construction and cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The business of the Nusbaum store has increased to such an extent in the last few years that a larger

### DR. TURNER IS EXTENDED AN OFFER IN WEST

To Take Charge of Bible Institute Work But Does Not Accept the Same.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Seattle, Washington, in conjunction with the Young Men's Christian Association of the same city has taken steps to establish a Bible school for the Northwest.

There are three outstanding Bible schools in the United States at the present time. These are Dr. R. E. Torrey's Bible school in Los Angeles, Cal., the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill., and the Bible Teachers Training school of which Dr. W. W. White is president, in New York City.

The Young Women's Christian Association, of Seattle, has the finest city association building in the United States. It cost \$325,000 and has 4,000 members. The Seattle Young Men's Christian Association is also a very vigorous association.

The Rev. E. B. Turner, of Clarksburg, has recently been asked to take charge of this Bible school and to develop it for the Northwest. It is a field of large opportunity but Mr. Turner has sent word to the Seattle officials that he can not leave Clarksburg at the present time.

### LEVY LAID

For the Year at An Adjourned Meeting of the City's Lawmakers.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Tuesday night the annual levy of sixty-one cents was fixed. This is one and one-half cents lower than last year's levy.

The council directed the clerk to advertise for bids for paving West Pike street from its junction with West Main street to the West Fork river. Wire cut block is to be laid on five inches of concrete. The street is to be raised nine inches at the east end of the projected paving and cut down twenty-two inches in front of the Station property.

### GOOD CROP

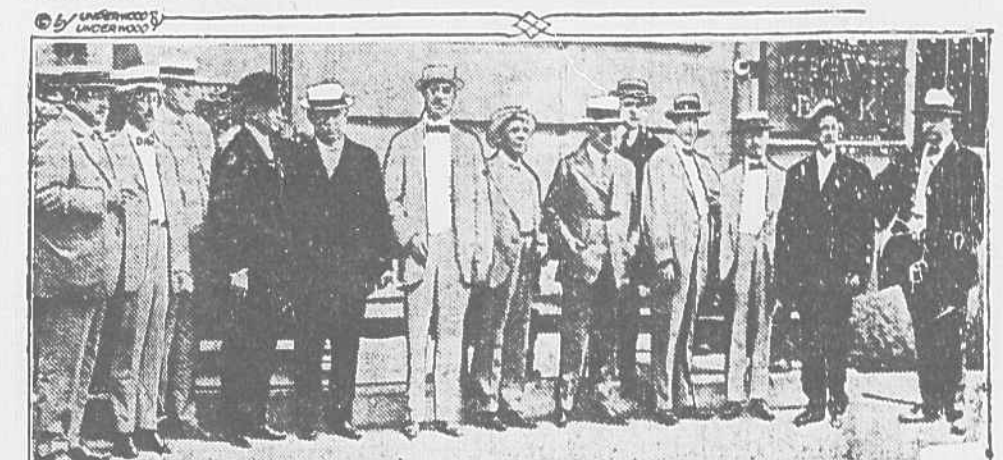
Yields in Germany But the Potato Crop is Reported as Inferior.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The Tagblatt says that the favorable crop forecasts are being borne out fully and that excellent yields of all cereals are being obtained throughout Germany. The potato crop, however, probably is inferior to that of last year owing to the excessive rain. Sugar production has increased.

### FEDERAL COURT.

Federal court is in special term at Elkins today with Judge A. G. Dayton presiding. Chancery and other matters are being looked after.

### RAILROAD PRESIDENTS CONFER WITH WILSON AND BROTHERHOODS



Left to right: E. P. Schumacher, E. P. S. W.; J. H. Young, N. S.; G. W. Stevens, C. & O.; Daniel Willard, B. & O.; Mr. Carroll; Hale Holden, C. B. & Q.; M. J. Carpenter, C. T. H. & S. E.; R. H. Alston, C. & N. W.; J. H. Hustis, B. & M.; W. H. Jackson, C. & E. L.; Frank Trumbull; L. E. Johnson, N. & W.; W. H. Truesdale, Lackawanna.

Railroad presidents' private cars block the terminal depots of most of the railroads entering Washington because of the order of President Wilson asking practically all of them to come to the White House and talk with him concerning the threatened strike. The number of notables in the railroad world gathered into one place reminds one of the gathering of notable politicians during national conventions.

### STORY IS UNTRUE.

LONDON, August 23.—There is no foundation for the Berlin report that Norman Angell, the pacifist, has been sentenced to prison for refusal to perform military service. Mr. Angell is beyond the age limit of liability for such service.

### ONLY SIX DEATHS

From Disease Occur in the Punitive Expedition Since It Entered Mexico.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN MEXICO, Aug. 23.—Only six deaths from disease and a present sick rate of one and five-tenths per cent for the American punitive expedition since it entered Mexico more than five months ago was the record contained in official figures given out here Wednesday by the sanitary department. Adding the number of sick being treated at the base hospital to those in the field the rate is increased to two and five-tenths. There has not been a single case of typhoid.

### THEOSOPHISTS

Open Their Annual National Convention in the City of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 23.—Between 400 and 500 delegates are expected to attend the convention of the American section of the Theosophical Society, which assembles here today for a sixty-day convention. The society has about 5,000 members in the United States.

### RIFLE COMPANY

Of the Maccabees Will Be Mustered In Tonight by State Commander.

The Clarksburg company of Maccabees Rifles will be mustered in at the Maccabee rally to be held here tonight by C. C. Showalter, of Parkersburg, state commander, who will arrive here from his home city on train No. 12 at 5:40 p. m. A large turnout is expected.

Mr. Showalter will spend the rest of the week visiting Harrison county lodges of the order and holding rallies. Thursday night he will hold a rally at Dola and Friday night at Mount Clare. He will be accompanied by six state officers.

### LEVIES

For the Fiscal Year Are Confirmed by the County Court of the County.

Just before the county court adjourned for the day Tuesday evening it confirmed the annual levies as follows: County ten cents, bridge five cents, regular road eighteen cents except in Clay district for which it is ten cents, and special road ten cents except in Clay district where it is five cents.

### CUT SOY BEANS AT THIS TIME SAYS MR. ZINN

Who Will Discuss "Curing of Soy Beans for Hay" at Next Meeting.

(By W. D. Zinn.)  
The soy beans that were sown early will soon be ready to cut for hay. While the crop may contain a little larger per cent of digestible nutrients if allowed to form the pods, yet I am of opinion that the hay is a little more palatable if cut when in full bloom, and if cut then there is less danger of losing the leaves. Another advantage is that the days are longer and the beans will be easier cured. It will also enable the farmer to get the ground sown to some other crop sooner. It is very hard to lay down an iron clad rule for the cutting of bean hay for the conditions of the weather vary so greatly. If the weather is favorable it may be cut down and left in the swath for two or three days. It should be raked up before all the dew is off so the leaves will not shatter off. If the weather is still favorable, leave it in the windrow for a day or two, then put it in tall slender shocks and it stand two or three days when it may be put in the barn. It will take from eight to twelve days to cure it out well.

If the land is to be sown to grass, rye or wheat it is better not to plow it but cut it up thoroughly with a disc or cutaway harrow.

On next Saturday at the court house the county agent will discuss the "Curing of Soy Beans for Hay." The agent will be out of the county holding institutes in Wood county the week beginning August 28.

### SUICIDE

Is the Verdict of the Coroner in the Case of Thomas A. Henneghan.

Probably a case of death by suicide was the verdict Tuesday afternoon of Coroner Green, Washington county, O., after viewing the body of Thomas A. Henneghan, of Marietta, which was found floating in the Ohio river at Constellation, after the river had been dynamited.

Henneghan, it is said, stopped at the "Keystone Camp" on the Ohio side of the river last week after attending the local fair. The cause of the drowning has not yet been established, as the evidence points to two theories, one of accidental drowning and the other of suicide. The latter seems to bear the more weight as Ezra Mankins, who found the man's coat and hat, stated that the articles were neatly piled along the bank near the water's edge.

The body was taken from the river about 200 feet below where his clothes were found, by William Lyons, of this city, a member of the fishing club.

### BIRTH

Of a Boy Baby in City of Washington Is Announced.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huffine in Washington, D. C., a son, on Tuesday afternoon, August 22. Mrs. Hoffine is a niece of Mrs. Cora M. Hoffman and has been her guest on several visits to Clarksburg where she is remembered with a great deal of pleasure by the many friends she made during her visits in the city.

### OTHERS KNOW WHERE.

While the thermometer registered about 94 Tuesday afternoon, a local business man went to the water cooler in his office and took therefrom a bottle of honest to goodness. After drinking about half its contents he held the bottle up in front of his face and smiled. "Oh, prohibition!" he exclaimed. "Where is thy sting?"

### NEW SOLDIERS

As a Result of a Visit of the Recruiting Officer to the Local Station.

Resulting from a visit of Captain J. E. McDonald, of Huntington, recruiting officer of the United States army, to the local station in charge of Sergeant Alexander W. Johnson, enlistment has been accepted as follows: David O. Jones, of Phillips, for infantry; and Stephen A. McDaniel, of Kingwood, for cavalry.

Both men were sent to the barracks at Columbus, O. From August 1 to August 22, inclusive, nine men applied at the local station for enlistment, four of whom were accepted for the following branches:

Two for cavalry, one for coast artillery and one for infantry.

The five men rejected were turned down for the following reasons: Underweight, one; declined enlistment, one; minors, two; and married, one.

### CHARTER REVOKED

And the Strikers of Coal Mines Are Now Non-Union Miners.

ATHENS, O., August 23.—One hundred and twenty-five miners employed at mine No. 37 of the New York Coal Company, who struck because the company would not discharge John Murphy, mine boss, and who refused to go back to work when ordered to do so by John P. White, international president of the miners' organization, Wednesday were non-union men.

### SLIGHT GAIN

Only in the Spread of the Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis in New York.

NEW YORK, August 23.—New York's record breaking heat wave has failed to spread the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Only a slight gain was shown Wednesday in the number of deaths and new cases reported. During the twenty-four hour period ending at 10 a. m. the plague killed forty-two and 131 were stricken. This compares with thirty-nine deaths and 118 new cases during the same period Tuesday.

### PASSES BILL.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The army appropriation bill with revised articles of war approved by the war department was passed Wednesday by the Senate and now goes back to the House where the amendments are expected to be accepted.

### NUTTER'S BODY TO BE BURIED AT PETROLEUM

Funeral Services Will Be Held at Home of His Sister, Mrs. B. F. Kerns.

Funeral services over the body of Forest B. Nutter, aged 23 years, night watchman at the Clarksburg Glass Company's plant at Adamton who died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night in a local hospital from injuries he received several hours earlier when he was struck by a street car, will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. B. Kerns, at Petroleum. The burial will be in the family burial ground.

Mr. Nutter and a brother, Dale Nutter, were on their way to a store near their home late Tuesday afternoon when the accident occurred. They had crossed the railroad track and as they approached the street car track Forest turned his head to speak to the baggage master of the Short Line train and stepped on the street car track and was hit by the work car. The crew in charge of the car stopped it as soon as possible and placed Mr. Nutter aboard the car and brought him to the interurban station where he was taken charge of by a physician who had him removed to a local hospital. Upon examination at the hospital it was found that his left hip and side were badly mashed and that he was internally injured. An operation was deemed necessary. It was performed and he partially rallied from the anesthetic but never regained consciousness.

The deceased man is survived by Mrs. Ona Nutter, his wife; Opal Nutter, a daughter; and an infant son. His mother, and Mrs. Clara Costello, Mrs. Bruce Kerns, of this city and Mrs. B. F. Kerns, of Petroleum, sisters, also survive.

The body was prepared for burial by the Lynch-Oborn Undertaking Company and may be seen at its establishment on West Main street until it is removed to the depot Wednesday afternoon to be taken to Petroleum on the afternoon accommodation.

### FELONIOUS ASSAULT CHARGED.

B. F. Brown, a coal miner employed at a Rosebud mining plant, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a trial before Magistrate William E. Starcher here on a charge of feloniously assaulting Omar Swiger, foreman of the mine, there Tuesday afternoon when they had a quarrel over money. It appears to have been a fist fight.

### WINDSTORM

Threatens Destruction to Army Aeroplanes at Expedition Headquarters.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN MEXICO, Aug. 23.—(Delayed)—A heavy windstorm today threatened destruction to army aeroplanes stationed here. The machines were saved by the officers and men of the First aero squad who clung to the anchor ropes and hastily improvised guys until the wind abated. Although the planes were slightly damaged they will be ready for inspection tomorrow.

### STEAMER CAPTURED.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 23.—The capture of the German steamer Desterro, of 2,543 tons gross, with a cargo of iron ore off Hernösand, Sweden, on the gulf of Bothnia, is officially announced. It was taken into Raumo, Finland.

### JOHN MCINTYRE DEAD.

John McIntyre, a well known and prominent farmer of McIntyre Sliding near Hepzibah, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning following an illness of cancer. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

### STEAMER SINKS.

PARKERSBURG, August 23.—The Kanawha river steamer Louise, operating between Parkersburg and Creston, struck a rock in the Little Kanawha river near Sanoma and sank Wednesday. There were no passengers on board and the crew was saved. The Louise was owned by Captain H. A. Douglas, of Parkersburg, who placed his loss at \$6,000.

In Many Sections of the Front in the Far East Theater of the War.

### ITALIANS SUCCESSFUL

German Troops Gain a Footing in Trenches the French Had Captured.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Despite their determined attack in many sections of the front in Volhynia, Galicia, and the Carpathian region, the Russians have been unable to gain any ground from the Teutonic forces, according to the Austrian official statement of August 22. The Russian losses in the fighting along the lower Stokhod, northeast of Kovel, were particularly heavy.

### ITALIANS ARE MAKING A VERY STRONG DEFENSE.

ROME, Aug. 23.—The Italians are making a strong and successful thrust at the Austrian lines in the Alpine region on the extreme northern front, according to Wednesday's war office statement. Italian troops have carried strong Austrian positions in the Tofana area in the Dolomites and in the Trazenanz valley.

### FOOTING IS GAINED BY GERMAN TROOPS.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—German troops attacking the French line south of Estres on the Somme front gained a footing at some points in trenches that had been captured by the French on August 21, the war office announced Wednesday. The attack in the Estres region was launched after a period of intense artillery preparation. North of the Somme the Germans violently bombarded the French first lines.

### TURKISH OFFENSIVE ON COAST IS STOPPED.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—An offensive undertaken by the Turks along the Armenian Black sea coast has been stopped and the Turkish forces driven back with the aid of the Russian fleet, it was officially announced Wednesday.

### "VERY WELL"

Is What Andrew Carnegie Says of Himself on Return from Trip.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 23.—Andrew Carnegie, who returned from his fishing trip Tuesday, declared word to be given to inquiry Wednesday that he was "very well." His secretary in discussing reports that the millionaire philanthropist was ill, asserted that on the contrary he was enjoying "very good health." Mr. Carnegie will leave Thursday on his yacht for a cruise along the coast of Nova Scotia.

### BICYCLE THEFT

Is Charged against Meigs Graves, of Glen Elk, and He is Held for Trial.

Charged with the theft of a bicycle from R. J. Jefferies, of the West End, Meigs Graves, a young man of Glen Elk, is being held for a trial before Magistrate R. Edward Kidd Thursday. Graves was jailed by City Detective L. L. White. A warrant has been issued for Clarence Snead, a young man of Indian descent, who is now in possession of the bicycle, and he will be arrested Wednesday afternoon. Snead says he purchased the bicycle from Graves. The alleged theft occurred about a week ago.

### FLATTERING

Offer to Become Educator at Gary, Ind., is Declined by Prof. Taylor.

BETHANY, August 23.—The hundreds of friends throughout West Virginia of Prof. W. B. Taylor, vice president of Bethany College, will be glad to learn that he has declined a very flattering offer to fill the chair of Biblical instruction in the celebrated Gary plan of education at Gary, Ind. Dr. Taylor is president of the Farmers' State Bank at Wellsburg, and arrangements have been made to have him more closely identified with that growing institution hereafter. An office has been fitted for him at the bank and he will take an active part in its management.